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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: HYBRID RETAINING WALL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

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 pages of specification, \(\frac{9}{2}\)
 pages of claims an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).

 $\boxtimes$  5 sheet(s) of drawings.

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	Claims	Number		Number		Basic Fee
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- Applicant claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/431,033 filed on December 4, 2002. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/431,033 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- Assignee for this application is or will be <u>Westblock Systems</u>, Inc., and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
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